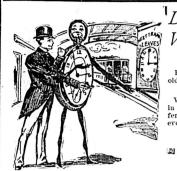
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dated March 12: "Lord 'Salisbury's ceived, and a Boer is ish contention is tch will deny that av made and will tion of British stratogic FOX'S. strategic. "It will e

BLOEMFONTEIN UNDER THE BRITISH FLAG

Roberts Announces Entry of His Troops and Surrender of Keys of Office by Public Officials-Orange Free State a Thing of the Past.

London, March 14—The following is the text of Lord Roberts despatch to the War Office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

BLOEMFONTEIN, Tuesday, March 13, 9 p. m.—By the help of God and by the bravery of Her Majesty's Soldiers, the troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the Presidency, evacuated last evening by Mr. Stevn, late President, Orange Free State.

Mr. Fraser member of the late executive Government, the Mayor and Secretary of the late government, the landrost and other officials met me two miles from the town. and presented me with the keys of public offices.

The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood and all seem quiet.

The inhabitants of Bloemfontein give the troops a cordial welcome.

The above despatch, though dated Tues-day, was not received at the war office until 7.30 p.m. Wednesday. It was made not being connected with Bloemfontein

French Had The Honor

His Summons to Surrender Brought the Officials From Bloemfontein.

Roberts Received Tremendous Ovation on Making the State Entry.

How the Great News Was Received in London-A Significant Phrase.

London, March 15 .- A despatch ne Daily Chronicle from Bloemfontein

"Bloemfontein surrendered at 19 to day. It was occupied at noon. President Steyn with a majority of the fight

"Gen. French was within five miles of the place Monday afternoon. He sent a summons into the town threatening to bombard unless it surrendered by 4 a. m. Tuesday. A white flag was hoisted Tuesday, Twinte lag was hoisted Tuesday morning, and a deputa-tion of the town council, with Mayor Kellner, came out to meet Lord Roberts at Spitzkop, five miles south of the town, making a formal surrender of the

place.

"Lord Roberts made a state entry at noon. He received a tremendous ovation. After visiting the public buildings he went to the town official residence of the President, followed by a cheering crowd, who waved a British flag and anthen. They were in a condition of frenzied excitement.

flag and anthem. They were in a communication. They were in a communication. They were in a communication. They were in a communication of the surrender, there had been a little sniping and shelling, but the enemy retired.

"Lord Roberts has his headquarters the President's house, and there are wounded in the

many of the British wounded in building.
"The railway is not injured."

JOY AT THE CAPE.

Capetown, March 14.-A great popucapetown, March 14.—A great popular lar demonstration took place here on receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. All the church bells were rung, and a procession headed by the Union Jack went to Government House, where Sir Alfred Milner made his acknowledgments. The demonstrators sang "God Save the Queen" and then paraded through the principal streets, cheering and singing patriotic songs.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

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London, March 15.—Lord Roberts' despatch caused a feeling of great relief. The absence of the news eagerly looked for had provoked some apprehension during the earlier part of the day that the British had met with a check before Bloemfontein, and anxious inquiries were made at the war office and in the lobbies of parliament. On the receipt of the news the Queen at Windsor Castle, the Prince of Wales at Mariborough, Lord Wolseley and others were immediately notified; but at 9 o'clock the war office was deserted, the public having given up hope of further news until this (Thursday) morning.

The appearance of the newspapers with the tidings caused great excitement along Pall Mall and at the service clubs, and in the West End generally. Owing to the late hour, however, there were no demonstrations approaching in the remotest degree those which heralded the surrender of Gen. Cropic and the relief of Ladysmith.

It so happened that a torchlight procession organized on an extensive scale for the widows' and orphans fund, was parading South London with bands and banners. This included a body of units formed men representing the British field forces, the surrender of Cropic and other inspiring incidents. Throughout the route was hung with flags, and stands were creeted at numerous points for spectators. Naturally the appear ance of the extra editions of the eyen among the paraders, who also received with much joy. The Queen commanded with much joy. The Queen commanded

that it be immediately published, and she instructed her equerry at the dinner table to spnd a note to the officers of the household brigade. The battallon was called on parade at 10:15 p. m. Major St. Aubin read Her Majesty's note, and called for cheers for the Queen and Lord Roberts. The band played "God Save the Queen."

Wherever Lord Roberts despatch was read his reference to the "late" executive was immediately fastened upon as highly significant.

The Lord Mayor announced the news to a banquet to the Masters of the City Companies, which was in progress at the Mansion House. It was received with great cheering, the company rising and singing "God Save the Queen."

The evening papers in Liverpool, Manchester and Glasgow published special editions, causing joyful demonstrations in those cities.

Finally Made Their

Boers Making **Another Stand**

Kruger Says They Will Fight Till Death to Keep British From Pretoria.

Discovered in Strong Positions Along Passes From Natal to Free State.

Ladysmith, March 14.-The Boers have been located in several strong posi-tions near the junction of the Drakensburg and the Biggarsberg ranges. They have heavy guns in position on Pongwoni Kop, at Hlatikulu and in the Impati mountains, as well as at Gibon's Farm, near Cundycleugh Pass.

Gen. Hunter now commands the divi-Both men and horses of the relief column are completely recovered! and are now in the pink of condition. The reconstruction of the railway from Ladysmith to Dundee is progressing

New York, March 14.—The Evening Journal prints the following cablegram from President Kruger:

"Pretoria, March 13.—(8 p. m.)—Vin Berlin, March 14—(10 a. m.)—The burghers will only cease fighting with death.

"Our forces are returning in good order to our first line of defence on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than expected.

"The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. (God help us. (Signed) Kruger."

ROBERTS' NEXT MOVE.

A Wreck.

Driven on Rock and Narrowly **Escapes Foundering With** All Hands.

Passengers and Crew Spend Three Terrible Nights Exposed on Glacier.

Finally Made Their Way to Uyak Cannery and Thence to Seattle.

Special to the Colonist. Seattle, March 14.-The fears of disaster to the Pacific Steam Whaling Co.'s steamer Wolcott, of San Francisco, have been realized. In a terrible gale on the night of January 31 she was driven on a sharp rock in Shellikof strait, half way between Karluk and Uyak. Water poured in rapidly and

great waves broke over her. To save the passengers' lives and prevent the ship sinking, Capt. S. F. Snow ordered the Wolcott beached. This was successfully accomplished, and then the

ordered the Wolcott beached. This was successfully accomplished, and then the passengers were landed in small boats, Although it was a terrible task and the boats were lost to view in the high seas time and again, all were finally got safely ashore. So high were the waves running that it was necessary to seek shelter on a glacier near by.

Volunteers went back to the fast breaking up Wolcott and secured watersoaked food and some blankets. The terrible storm kept up, and penned up on the glacier or huddling on the beach the shipwrecked party shivered and prayed for help.

Two days and three nights they were held in this position before the storm abuted and they were enabled to take to their boats and work their way eight miles to Uyak, where there is a cannery. There they were cared for untification in the storm and brought them to Scattle.

The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mayon, of San Francisco; E. S. Benjamin, of San Francisco; E. S. Bowers, John Wild, James Toome and Trafine Lukaren, all of Unga, Alaska. The officers and crew number different party of the storm of the storm of the storm and trafine Lukaren, all of Unga, Alaska. The officers and crew number about twelve. They are given credit for great bravery. great bravery

THE BOER FATE ADMITTED. No Thought of Intervention Harbored at

Buropean Capitals.

Berlin, March 14.—The weekly reviewer of the Kreatz Zeitung, who is a well-known professor and entertains close relations with Count von Buelow, says today that Emperor Nicholas, at the beginning of the war in South Africa, gave a formal pledge that Russia would not take advantage of England's complications for a further Asiatic advance. The Kreutz Zeitung declares that this statement is authentic.

In political circles here no surprise was felt at Lord Salisbury's reply to the Kruger-Steyn proposals. Doutbless such an answer was expected. Nor was it believed in the same circles that the war will last nuch longer.

A leading foreign office official said today that there would be no, further talk about intervention. The papers this evening generally express sympathy with the fate of the Boers, but take it for granted that the contest will soon be over. European Capitals.

BOOTY FROM BOSHOF.

Methuen's Force Secured Guns and Much Ammunition on Occupying the Town.

Capetown, March 14.—The British troops under Lord Methuen have returned to Kimberley after the occupation of Boshof, Orange Free State, Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized, and a strong garrison was left to guard the town. Six Boers were arrested there on charges of treason.

Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Boshof commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont.

Bloemfontein **Well Pleased**

Evidence That Large Proportion of Citizens Were Averse to the War.

Roberts and Staff Everywhere Cheered—Effacement of the Republic.

London, March 15 .- The first of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder river on February 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in a little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of Gen. Cronje's forces and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State, all this accomplished with comparatively trifling complished with comparatively trifling doss. It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence, and as being now one of the shadows of history.

It is not doubted them.

history.

It is not doubted there yet may be heavy fighting, but the genius of Lord Roberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shall be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the republics.

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The fact that Mr. Fraser, late chairman of the Free State raad, and leader of the opposition to Mr. Stepn, came with the deputation to surrender the keys, is regarded as extremely significant of considerable difference of opinion among the Free Staters regarding the war. It is said that President Kruger hates Mr. Fraser on account of his sympathy with the Uitlanders. The demonstration of the Bloemfontein inhabitants, is also regarded as a good augury for the future of British supremacy.

It is interesting, in connection with the rapid advance of Lord Roberts, to learn that the Russian military attache with the Boers who was captured by the British supremacy.

It is interesting in connection with the Czar: "I am perfectly amazed at the energy in action and the endurance of the British infantry. I need say no more."

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There is still no news as to whether Lord Roberts has captured any rolling stock. If he has not, then he will be obliged to wait until the repairing of the bridges over the Orange river enables him to bring rolling stock up.

The British continue pressing their advance on the Orange river. The Boers still hold Bethulie bridge, on the north side of the stream; but their trenches are dominated by the British artillery. Heavy firing is in progress and there has been some ekitmishing.

Lord Kitchener seems to be very successful in reducing the extent of the Dutch rising.

A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bloemfontein dated Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock says: "Major-General Prettyman has been appointed military governor of Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts and his staff have ridden through the town and been everywhere cheered. The British National Anthem is enthusiastically sung by the population; the shops are gladly opening and there is general rejoicing."

Paris, March 15.—The occupation of Bloemfontein caused no surprise here. Most of the papers had predicted the event, and they now express the opinion that the war is about to enter a stage more rude than ever. The advanced press is indignant at Great Britain's intention to annex the South African republics.

BOERS' CAPETOWN FRIENDS.

Active in Working for Their Escape-Loyalists Glad to See Transports

transpired that another plot has been transpired that another plot has been discovered to free the Boer prisoners at Simonstown. The remarkable quantities of watermelons received by the prisoners aroused comment, and an investigation discovered that comprising letters were contained in the melons, the writers planning the escape of the captives.

Great satisfaction is felt here at the fact that the transports with the bulk of the prisoners sail for St. Helena tomicht.

Good Prospect of Early Relief. Lobatsi, March 8.-Col, Plumer's force

reached here on Tuesday, 6th.

It is believed that only a single bridge southward has been destroyed, and other-wise the railroad is intact within five miles of Mafeking. Col. Plumer has already dispersed the Boer police posts in the neighborhood, and is actively push-ing his advance southward. Capetown, March 14.—Plumer is now within 40 miles of Mafeking.

LOW DIET FOR ROYALTY.

Prince and Princess of Wales Sample Poer Man's Restaurant.

London, March 14.—The Prince and Princess of Wales paid a surprise visit to-day to the new poor man's restaurant in the East End, started by Sir Thomas Lipton's Alexandra Trust. Their Royal Highnesses purchased tickets for dinners at 4½4, and each of them partook of the ordinary fare. The Prince and Princess afterwards inspected the premises and received an ovation from throngs of working people.

LORD LORNE'S GRACEFUL ACT.

Belleville, Ont., March 14.—The Marquis of Lorne, who is honorary colonel of the Argyle Light Infantry of this city, has written a letter congratulating the Canadians on their splendid work at Paardeberg, and inquiring if any members of the Argyle Light Infantry were among the fighters.

CRISPI'S ILLNESS.

Rome, March 15.—Signor Crispi's friends report that the condition of the patient this morning is favorable. His illness is influenza, complicated with bronchitis, and he is unable to retain feed.

Vote for Loan By-Law to-morrow and pay Bridge Accident Claims without extra taxazion.

VANCOUVER'S NEWS BUDGET. Provincial Officials Removed-Railwa Line Again Clear-Bonding to Yukon.

rom Our Twn Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 14.-Hon. Smith Curtis passed through Vancouver to-to-day en route to Rossland. He said to a reporter that the complete Martin cabinet would be announced in a few

a reporter that the complete Martin cabinet would be announced in a few days.

There is a rumor that the Martin government has dismissed some officials here. To-night the statement was confirmed by a provincial official, who refused to give names.

The first through C. P. R. train since the recent heavy snowslides in the Selkirks, arrived at midnight to-night. The road is now clear.

Copies of the new regulations issued by the United States customs department, allowing Canadian goods to be shipped over American territory into the Yukon free, were received by the Canadian customs here to-day.

The Americans of Dawson City raised \$500 at a Washington's Birthday concert and handed it over to Major Perry of the Mounted Police force as a contribution to the Mansion House fund.

Mr. Kneibbs, the new American consul for Nelson, arrived by to-day's train, He is a veteran of the Philippine war and has been rewarded by the United States government for putting up a noble fight for his country. Mr. Kneibbs is said to nave stopped no less than seven bullets. The many Victoria citizens who own property in Aanacortes will be pleased to learn that there is a great boom going on there. Three canneries are in operation and another one is to be buit, while the Yescott Packing Company are establishing an enormous plant there and intend to freeze Sound sockeyes for the world's markets.

BRITISH IN BUFFALO

BRITISH IN BUFFALO Contribute to the Mansion House Fund

having in charge the raising of a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of British soldiers killed in South Africa

of Country.

"This subscription is the result of an appeal made to British-born residents of the city of Buffalo, as you will see by the enclosed circular which was issued. We also enclose a list of the individual subscribers, and are pleased to say it includes subscriptions from American sympathizers,

"This contribution is but a small token of the deep loyalty and devotion of the subscribers to our beloved Queen and her Empire, and while the amount is not great it is certainly a heartfelt manifestation of the deep love we bear to the Mother Country, and a token of admiration for her sons who are laying down their lives in South Africa in the cause of freedom and justice."

SIR WILFRID COMMENDED.

anadian Premier Has Expressed as Truly as Eloquently the New Imperial Patriotism. London, March 15 .- All the morning

papers refer in most flattering terms to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the papers refer in most flattering terms to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, welcoming the idea of colonial representation in London. The Times says: "The speech would rank high in any assembly as a model of noble cloquence, but it is not its cloquence which will make it live in the annals of the Empire. He has expressed more faithfully and more truly than any other statesman who has yet spoken the temper of the new Imperial patriotism, fostered into self-consciousness by the war.

"We look forward to a day, not distant in the life of the nations, when a Boer premier of a South African Dominion shall kindle with a like devotion to the British flag."

London, March 15.—The Daily Chronicle says: "Canada is pernaps, the colony of all others, which will act as the pioneer of Imperial Pederation, if ever the Empire should be federated."

The Daily Mail says: "Why should not Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the great leaders of our other colonies have a share in the direction of Imperial affairs?".

The Standard says: "The war has shown that the colonies have won the strongest right to gaining privileges in the Empire by volunteering to assume its burdens."

The Morning Post says: "Sir Wilfrid

ourdens."

The Morning Post says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for Canada in words of impassioned and splendid eloquence."

The Daily Graphic says: "The sooner

Hopeless Odds.

Pretoria, March 13.—Commandant De arey's report of the fight at Abraham's

larey's report of the fight at Abraham's Kraal on Saturday says:

"The British were estimated to number 40,000 men. Their first assault was repulsed. The second assault was made on the hills to the left of our position. These hills were of great strategic importance. Appreciating this, I and three hundred men defended the position from nine in the morning until sundown.

"The burghers fought like heroes and three times repulsed masses of British who kept relieving their tired men. Every attempt to storm was defeated.

"At sundown there was not fifty yards between us.

between us.
"The British lost heavily. No accurate returns of our loss available."

BUBONIC PLAGUE,

Sydney Reports Another Death and New Cases-Mild Type at Buenos Ayres.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 15.-Anothe death from bubonic plague has occurred nere and two fresh cases have devel

oped.
Buenos Ayres, March 14.—The outbreak of bibbonic plague here has been semi-officially recognized as of a mild type. There have been 23 deaths within two mouths.

AUSTRALIAN TRIBUTE.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 14.—The government has proclaimed St. Patrick's Day as a public holiday, as a tribute to the bravery of the Irish soldiers in South Africa.

Orangemen and Papal Delegate

Grand Lodge of Ontario West Resent This Innovation At Ottawa.

Regarded as Government Atone ment for Manitoba School Law Policy,

Bracebridge, Ont., March 14.-The Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario was in session her to-day, Grang Master Jermyn in the chair. In the course of his

address Mr. Jermyn said:
"Monseingeur Falconio, the papal delegate, who it appears is present with us at the request of some members of deed the government, marks the sub-jection of the government's political party to the influence of Rome. The action of the present Dominion govern-ment on the Manitoba school question, it appears, had to be followed by some concession to Rome, and thus the Pope-was requested to send one who might in future be consulted as to all pro-posed legislation affecting the Roman Catholic religion. We therefore see introduced into Canada the thin edge of the wedge which other nations have

introduced into Canada the thin edge of the wedge which other nations have struggled for centuries to abolish.

"As Orangemen we hold that all creeds and individuals should stand equal before the law, and that the parliaments of Canada should legislate for this Dominion, regardless of any particular form of religion, that the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none should at all times prevail."

American Consul at Vancouver Not Con-vinced that the Unfriendly Act Was Planned.

Vancouver, March 14.-Edwin Dudley American consul at this port, says that there is "much ado about nothing"

they are landed at Skagway, Juneau or St. Michael now.
"Talk of retaliation is ridiculous, there is nothing to retaliate for. There is no change in existing laws. What interested British Columbians should do is to urge the secretary of the treasury to make Nome a port of entry as quickly as possible, so that no unfortunate international misunderstanding may arise." If those interested preferred, Mr. Dudley offered to himself telegraph to this effect.

DR. JAMESON'S PART.

Though Excluded From Military Ser vice He Worked Nobly as a Physician.

London, March 14.—A private despatch received here says Dr. Jameson, who was ill at Ladysmith, is better and likely to recover.

Dr. Jameson was anxious to have a military command in the campaign, but as the leader of the raid he was excluded from the service for reasons, and not welcomed when he arrived at Ladysmith a few days before the investment of the town. His opportunity came when the garrison was fever-stricken. He reverted to medical practice and did ten men's work in caring for the fever patients and wounded soldiers.

the corporation this afternoon the Lord Mayor moved that an address be presented to the Queen welcoming her t the capital city of her kingdom in Ir land. His speech was frequently inte rupted by occupants of the public gal

COL. BANGER'S GOOD FORTUNE American Officer Presented to the Oueen Castle.

London, March 15.-Yesterday during London, March 15.—Yesterday during the inspection by the Queen at Windsor Castle of a battalion or the Grenadier Guards, who are going to the Cape, Col. Banger, of the United States army, and his wife, who wive on the parade grounds, were brought to the side of the Queen's carriage and presented to Her Majesty.

GERMAN PUBLIC MORALS.

Berlin, March 14.—The reichstag, after adopting the paragraphs of the Lex Heins dealing with procuration and Lex fights dealing with procuration and men living on unfortunates, agreed to-day to strike out the paragraph raising the age of the protection of girls from 16 to 18, and the paragraphs relating to art, literature and the drama.

JOHANNESBURG INTACT.

London, March 14.—A private despatch from Johannesburg dated March 10 has been received in London, contradicting the reports that the mines there are flooded and machinery broken, and says all is well.

WAR LOAN PASSES.

London, March 13.—The war office loan bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day by a yote of 268 to 21. London, March 14.—In the House of Commons to-day the war loan passed its third reading.

CECIL RHODES ILL

London, March: 14.—Cecil Rhodes suffering from catarrh of the stom and is unable to sail for England.

Endeavor to Shut Them Off For This the Commons.

Ottawa, March 14 .- A bitter debate ommenced to-day arising out of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to permit un-opposed notices of motion to be disposed of. Evidently the Premier did not de-

of. Evidently the Premier did not desire Mr. Borden's motion respecting the resumption of the West Huron election enquiry to be réached.

Mr. Poster delivered a slashing speech in which he showed the inconsistency of Sir Wilfrid's position, as last year he had promised the freest inquiry.

Later Messrs, Borden, Davin and others explained the ramifications of the Grit machine in Ontario. Practically the entire day was wasted through Premier Laurier's autocratic demeanor.

Discussed at Annual Meeting.

The annual report referred to the in

tary knowledge. In referring feelingly to the services rendered by brave Canadian lads in South Africa, the president advocated the erection of a monument on Parliament Hill in memory of the dead heroes.

Hon, William Mulock, in seconding the motion, referred to the Pacific cable scheme, contending that its failure now would be a calamity.

Hon, R. R. Dobell said Canada ought to lead in the formation of an Imperial council sitting in London.

Sir Sandford Flemung advocated state ownership of cables connecting the different colonies.

Mr. Jenkins, M. P., Queensland, assured the meeting that Queensland warmly supported the cable scheme.

Sir Charles Tupper strongly favored a Canadian naval reserve, and said it was due to President Kruger more than anyone else that the British Empire was federating so closely.

Sir Louis Davies said the naval reserve scheme would apply to the Pacific as well as the Atlantic coast.

Prof. Magowan, McGill, Montreal, proposed that a decimal currency be adopted.

This was adopted.

STOWAWAYS FOR AFRICA. Three Members of the Canadian Regu lars Desert For the Purpose of

Toronto, March 14.—Three members of No. 2 Company, R. C. R. I., quarof No. 2 Company. R. C. R. I., quartered at Stanley Barracks, failed to turn up Monday *0evening. It is since discovered that they have gone to Halifax with the third contingent, and may go to South Africa. Bugler Stevens, one of the missing men, has been very anxious to go to South Africa since the commencement of the organization of the first contingent. He made an unsuccessful attempt to join it, and lateried to find a place with the Mounted Infantry. He was unable to get on that corps too, and also failed to get on the last contingent because no regulars were taken. The other two are Private Pollitt and Private Stephens.

CANADIAN OFFICER'S ILLNESS

Toronto, March 14.-Dr. Wilkie ha Toronto, March 14,—17. Wikke has received a cablegram stating that his son, Lieut, Wilkie, whom Sir Alfred Milner last week reported dangerously ill, is improving and his recovery is certain. The trouble is sunstroke.

WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Montreal, March 14.—Subscriptions received here for the British war load amounted to \$2,500,000, of which \$22,000,000 was received through the Bank of Montreal and the remainder through the Merchants' Bank.

MASSEY-HARRIS STRIKE.

Toronto, March 14.—Th fight be-tween the Massey-Harris Co, and the striking moulders is Theoming bitter. The strikers age taking action against non-union mary who they claim are per-juring themselves.

AGAIN NO SMALLPON.

Montreal, March 14.—Alfred Robi-taille, stricken with smallpox and con-filled in the smallpox hospital in this city on January 9, was discharged to-dly and the hospital closed, the disease being confined to the one patient only. GRENADIERS HONORED.

Toronto, March 14.—Lord Roberts has vritten Sergt-Major Cox, of the Royal Grenadiers, thanking himself and the members of the regiment for kindly remembrances of him. The regiment sent a Christmas card.

QUEBEC'S SENATE. Quebec, March 14.—By a vote of 38 to 21, the legislative assembly last night decided to abolish the legislative coun-

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Place of Next Meeting and the Officers to Be Selected To-day,

The first day's meeting of the ninth session of the Grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. was convened in their hall yesterday. It is as co.

xpected that the last business being officers for the next term. The last sessions have been held in Victoria, Previously they were held in various cities, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo in turn shaving had the honor. It will be decided to-day where and when the next will take place.

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placed in the hands of the widows and orphans resident in the various jurisdictions where the order is established.

The following is a list of the representatives attending the meeting; Victoria lodge, No. 1, Bro. J. E. Church, Granville lodge, No. 2, Bro. A. E. Lees, Fraser lodge, No. 3, Bro. A. H. McBride. Nanaimo lodge, No. 4, Gilbert McKinnell and J. S, Knarston.

Vancouver lodge, No. 5, W. Scoweroft and S. F. McIntosh.

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Western Star, No. 7, C. W. Kirk.

Rossland, No. 8, S. E. Siddell,

Perseverance, No. 11, F. W. Welsh and R. R. Macaulay.

Delta, No. 12, T. W. Kerr.

Maple Leaf, No. 17, Hector Ferguson.

During the afternoon session Bro. Judge W. Y. Colvig, of Oregon, who was in attendance as a representative of the Supreme Master Workman, delivered a very eloquent address. The meeting was conducted under the guidance of Grand Master Workman E. J. Salmon, and the following Grand Lodge officers: A. Stewart, P. G. M. W.; Geo. Adams, G. F.; R. D. Fetherstone, G. O.; J. T. McImople, G. Recorder; R. T. Williams, G. R.; W. A. de Wolf Smith, Grand Medical Examiner. Committee of Finance, J. E. Church, A. Stewart, Wm. Scoweroft; Committee on Laws, A. E. Woods, D. C. Webber, J. Irvine. Supreme Representatives, J. T. McImople, A. W. Woods, J. E. Church, Grand Trustees, A. M. Bullock, J. D. Warren, John Hilbert.

DISLOYALTY AT THE CAPE.

Kipling on Its Large Share in Making Difficult the British Campaign.

New York, March 14.—The first word Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state from Rudyard Kipling since he went to South Africa will be printed in this tional government members to the coun-

New York, March 14.—The first word from Rudyard Kipling since he went to South Africa will be printed in this week's issue of Harper's Weekly. Mr. Kipling cables a long account of British disloyalty, which he calls "the sin of witcheraft." The burden of his complaint is that British civil officials in Capetown wink at semi-treasonable acts and, to quote his own words. "the government will take care it does not pay anyone to be loyal."

He says: "The loyalist on the border has his house ripped inside out by the Boers or rebels, or both; the disloyalist farm is respected, and in turn he supplies the enemy with food, horses and information. His risk is small. He may possibly, but not if his friends can stop it, be arrested on a charge of treason. He may then be sent down country to be tried by a sympathetic jury. He hopes, and not without reason, to have his farm restored to him. He has undergone some absurdly inadequate punishment.

"Meanwhile the loyalist's piano is lying wireless on the verandah. Photographs of his house show the rooms as though cyclones had met to wrestle there. His flocks and herds are gone, and the baby-linen is lying on the dung-heap. He and his family crawlinto Capetown on overpacked trains and get what consolation they can from singing "Britons Never Shall Be Slaves" on the plantform.

"Then do Messrs, Kruger and Steyn enter into correspondence with Lord Roberts as to the atroetites committed on a virtuous population by a brutal and licentious soldiery. There is one way out of the horror, and one only. The men who have befouled the colony are known. They go about, no man lays a hand upon them. They have become careless in speech, and this is important. Indeed, at the proper time those men can be made the means of saving the colony.

CHICAGO DOCTOR'S SCRAPE.

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CHICAGO DOCTOR'S SCRAPE. He Shot a Woman in His Office Under Circumstances Yet to Be Revealed.

Chicago, March 14.-The was taken to the county hospital wounded in the right lung, and who refused to say anything except that she

wounded in the right lung, and who refused to say anything except that she was Mrs. Brown, told the police to-day that she was Mrs. Bertha Richter. She said she had been shot by Dr. Ostrowski, of 279 South Halstead street, who accompanied her to the hospital, but she refused to tell any of the details.

The Doctor took the woman last night to the hospital in a carriage. He said she called at his office and complained of feeling faint. On examination he found her right lung had been pierced by a bullet, and on the way to the hospital she became unconscious.

Dr. Ostrowski was arrested at his home. He denied having shot the woman but flater admitted it, claiming, however, that it was an accident. A revolver with one chamber discharged was found in the Doctor's apartments, and he said this was the weapon with which Mrs. Richter had been shot. The hands of the woman are powder-burned and this causes the police to believe that the shooting was the result of a struggle between the two.

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Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK. New York, March 14.—The stock market was largely in professional hands and trad-ing was congested in the specialties to-day. Closing quotations:

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat closed—March 66c., May 66%c., July 67c., Corn—March 30%c., May 37%c., July 37%c., Sept. 38%c. Osts—May 23%c., July 22%c.

MINE SHARES IN MONTREAL.

MINE SHARES IN MONTHEAL Montreal, March 14.—Stock Exchange mining board—War Eagle, 135, 132½; Payne, 138, 135; Montreal & London, 32, 22; Republic, xd., 107½, 106, Sales—Mon-treal & London, 2,000 at 30; Republic, 3,500 at 107, 1,000 at 108, 500, 4,900 at 107½, 500 at 107¾, 500 at 107½.

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monarchy has been discovered. Several officers are implicated.

Major Francis teigned to participate in the conspiracy, but his object was to ascertain all its secrets and then tell the government. It is alleged the plan of the conspirators was to establish a provisional government and take a plebiscite. Francis declared that Viscount Ouropreto, Generals Cantuaria and Piragibe and Admirals Mello and Wandenkolk were concerned in the conspiracy.

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THE WAR

Lord Roberts is at Bloemfontein; President Steyn has run away; the local authorties have handed over the keys of the public offices to our commander-inchief, and the Union Jack flies over the public buildings of the Free State capital. It is worth while mentioning in this connection that the Free State entered into the war without the slightest provocation on our part. Its relations with the Imperial government had been most friendly and there was no reason why it ence for an indefinite period. What it cannot be estimated. The loss of the independence is a real gain.

The effect of the occupition of Bloemase. It is not stated if he secured any rolling stock at Bloemfontein, so we do tween that town and Norval's Pont, get control of the local legislature. long before rail communication is opened, sion or dispersion of the enemy in the southern part of the Free State can be only a matter of a few days, when the bridge at Norval's Pont will be repair is one. d and trains can run through direct from Capetown to Bloemfontein.

We ought to have some good new from Mafeking any day now. Plumer was only forty miles away when last heard from and this was nearly week ago. Col. Peckham, who set out from Kimberley with a relief column has not been heard from since he started, so far as the public is aware, and he has almost had time enough to reach the eleaguered town. When Mafeking is relieved, we may look for a movement the retreating enemy by a column sent some point near Fourteen If 19,000 men could be sent into the northern part of the Free State from that point, the operations of Rob ers would be materially assisted, and the enemy might find it impossible to retire in force upon Pretoria.

BREAD VS. A STONE.

a considerable number of Conto introduce federal lines into the forthcoming political contest. All the large business interests of the province are against such a step, and in its legitimate field than anything that o are all the most experienced public parties, one of them being represented ish Columbia in Victoria is the proposed by Mr. Joseph Martin and the other party-lines movement. It has been sugconsisting of those who believe in regested to the Colonist that it should withstoring settled conditions and proceed- draw its opposition and wait upon the ng with the development of the prove along tried and proved lines.

but interesting, for it casts light upon proposes to contend for what it believes its value as a step in the direction of is right, to leave no effort untried to better government. It originated at a prevent its party from committing what convention held after the general electric it is satisfied will be a grave political erconvention held after the general decision of 1898, and took concrete form last year at the convention held at New Westminster, at which a platform was adopted and a committee was appointed with the province. The notion seems to be longing to the Conservative party, who had been econspicuous in local polities previously, but it adopted a platform in some particulars directly opposed to what these gentlemen had contended for. That platform was a incended for. That platform was incended by the fine time of the contend for the galleries by proclaiming in favor of the tion of 1898, and took concrete form for and may prove fraught with great last year at the convention held at New evil to the province. The notion seems

membered that when the Colonist ventured to say that it would not be bound by the performance at New Westminster, it was told in so many words by coterie in this city that it had no busisess to alvocate views not laid down by the party. We fancy, therefore, that the first thing for the party lines people to do is to let the voters know where they stand in regard to Mr. Wil the New Westminster plat-The Colonist, like the majority of its readers, is opposed to the govern-ment ownership of railways, and holds that the penalty clauses must be taken out of the eight-hour law, and it would like to understand if, in case it may be nees of a Conservative convention, it is understood that in so doing it must swallow the government ownership business and stand up for the eight-hour law in its entirety. It would like also to know if it will be expected to accept Mr. Charles Wilson leader. We fancy that there are a great many people in Victoria, who nor mally are disposed to support Conservacandidates, who would like some information on these very important Let this aspect of the case be fairly met. Let us know whether we are expected to oppose Mr. Martin's platform or only Mr. Martin. And also let us know if we are expected to fight for Mr. Wilson, the eight-hour law and government ownership of railways.

course it will follow in the event of a decision by the majority of the Victoria Conservatives to appeal to the voters should not have retained its independ- lines" means, unless the movement is simply a scheme to get a certain set of has lost in men, in money and otherwise individuals in power, the Colonist one through the ambition of its president more declares its settled conviction to more declares its settled conviction to be that the introduction of those issues into the local arena is an error of the gravest kind. British Columbia needs fontein will be profound. It is not worth while speculating upon the moral effect, at the highest point, which will render for this is necessarily uncertain, but the military result can be estimated. Being will make it the home of industrious in occupation of this city with an almost and contented workingmen, which will uninterrupted line of railway to the lead to its rapid development, and it is south, Roberts will soon have an independent line of communication with his tween federal parties. It asks that the tween federal parties. It asks that the mischievous legislation of the year 1899 shall be altered, and it is told that the rolling stock at Bioemiontein, so we do not know if he is in a position to work trains over the 121 miles of railway bewhere the enemy was still posted at last accounts; but it certainly will not be very progress will be possible, and it is offered partizan strife. The majority when it will be no longer necessary to of its population stand ready to sink all Trely upon the long wagon road from the differences in a united attempt to stem Modder river. It is to be presumed that a growing tide of disaster, and they are the enemy took away as much rolling told to contemplate what a glorious stock as possible. We fancy the submisthing it will be when British Columbia has a Conservative government. If ever

We trust that wise counsels will pre

vail at the meeting to-morrow night

see that their first duty now is to act as British Columbians and not as Conservatives. A gentleman prominent in work said Colonist that personally he was opposed to the party-lines movement, but he added: "What are we to do?" The added: The question is a fair one, and if we had no answer to give to it we would withdraw our troops against the right flank of question. Our answer is that the Conservatives in Victoria should realize that they and the greater part of the remainder of the citizens are face to face with a common danger, and that they ought to seek to discover if means can not be found to unite in a solid phalanx all who believe the advent to power of Mr. Martin and the adoption of his platform will mean evil to British organization, declare in favor of a popular movement for the nomination of candi dates on a broad British Columbia platpatriotism above party, they will do more The feeling of these is that in stands in the way of perfect harmony of action of the meeting to-morrow night but the Colonist does not so understand The history of this movement is brief its duty to its party and its country. It

broadly, the mileage now claimed to miles, and this would involve the outla of more than \$50,000,000, which this province would have to borrow, and the interest upon which it would have to

capitalists connected with the railway have done much to open the mines and render them attractive to investors. railway to be of value must be something

more than a track with rolling stock on Hand in hand with these must go the investment of capital. The powerfu nfluence of the railway company must be exerted to develop business. would be next to impossible under government ownership. There are other and that those present will be able to why the proposed policy is un-

> We see that the Bank of British Columbia have headed the subscription list of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, left at We trust that the public of Victoria will not lose sight of this fund, but that contributions will be as numerous and generous as possible. Subscription lists are to be found at any of the banks in the

By the way, every one seems to have orgotten that the provincial Liberal has declared against party executive How can one party run an election on party lines?

Speaking in parliament in 1887, Si Charles Tupper said: "Whether Liberals or Conservatives are in power, I would deplore in the strongest manner government. I care not who they are or struct another government railway.'

We congratulate Mr. McPhillips upon seeing new light in regard to government ownership of railways. May we imagine if he, too, is to be reckoned imong the protestants against the New Westminster platform, for questioning which he was disposed last fall to read out of the Conservative party?

The Times says: "The Lieutenant Governor is surely well advised in these critical times. What with his regular ministers, the self-constituted committee

Letters to The Editor.

PARTY GOVERNMENT. Sir: In my letter appearing yesterday nere were a few typographical errors,

of more than \$50,000,000, which this province would have to borrow, and the interest upon which it would have to guarantee. It is utterly preposterous to suppose that British Columbia can carry any such burden; but if the government of which it would have to waveship plan is adopted, either this must be done or many districts must wait indefinely for needed lines.

If we adopt the principle of government ownership, we will cut the province of from any hope of receiving federal assistance for railways, for a certain degree of government alcontrol will accompany all federal bouness hereafter, and federal control of a railway owned by the grovince would be an absurd and anomalous condition of things.

The government management of railways would be attended with difficulties of a very grave nature. A writer in one of the London financial papers claim station ereason why British Columbia might well take up government construction and ownership of railways is that the operation of these lines will be attended with a deficit for some years, and this can be met by taxation. This particular writer argues for a government railway from Asheroft to Quesnel, which is one that would be urreed for immediate constitution and ownership of railways is that the operation of these lines will be attended with a deficit for some years, and this can be met by taxation. This particular writer argues for a government railway from Asheroft to Quesnel, which is one that would be urreed for immediate constitution of the general policy were adopted. Do the people which to pay taxos to meet such deficits?

The case of New Zealand is constantly cited as one showing the advantage of government workership. We fear this because the province of the country—from the province of the count

A. E. McPHILLIPS. A LIBERAL ON MR. BROWN.

A LIBERAL ON MR. BROWN.

Sir: If Mr. John C. Brown, postmaster of New Westminster, had any sense of decency, or any care for the future, he would abstain from following up his scandalous prominence in the present political situation by political essays and explanations in the newspapers.

It is a public scandal for an official of the Dominion government holding a position of trust, and to whose services the public, which pays him, has a right at all times, to be found acting as the engineer and head centre of every partisan political junket in the lower country, and proclaiming himself through the press in intensely conceited, but characteristic deliverances, as the great example of selfliverances, as the great example of self abnegation who for conscience sake re

used to be great. Under a Liberal government only, I am ashamed to say, are such things possible, and Mr. Brown need not be astonished if, when a change comes, his official head will be among the first to fall into the basket.

LIBERAL.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Sir: The mass of mud, which for the last four months has been allowed to accumulate on our streets, has at last taken wings to itself, and is busy lestroying the wares of our shopacepers, annoying bicyclists, hack-drivers and pedestrians, and is helping to maintain the reputation that Victoria has gained for being the dutiest city either in winter or in summer on the continent.

The loss involved each season from the number of tourists driven from our

The loss involved each season from the number of tourists driven from our doors owing to dust in and about Victoria would pay the cost of sprinkling the whole area covered by the city several times over.

Let us hope that, now the matter is brought before the notice of our new Mayor, some steps will be taken for sprinkling all the main highways covering the whoe distance within the city limits upon a comprehensive plan and on a large scale without delay.

VICTORIAN.

BRITONS AND BOERS

Incomprehensible Why Free Americans Should Shout for the Intolerant Slave Drivers.

The following eloquent letter has been addressed from Cleveland, Ohio, by Jas. H. Hollingshead, to the Portland Oregonian.

a humane man? The heathen Bechuana tribe reproach them as being more cruel than the cruel Kathr kings? Why should any civilized man? Are they civilized? What sort of civilization that Americans should make a spread-eagle speech over? You say, "He is brave." He is in cover; so were the Modocs in the lava bads. With French and German officers, the best guns and on their own land, with a long start, have not yet captured a fortification, and shown no such brave stuff as met our soldiers under Lee and Stonewall Jackson. The lyries of feeble poets, the gush of Bourke Crockrans, the burning of Cousulates, the German cartoonists, the whimperings of silly Macrums will not avail or avert the doom of the Modoc chief and "Naldo," to trekker.

The Adjourned Meeting

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Will be held at 8 o'clock p.m.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 16th,

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

tween The Marlon Steam Shovel Com-pany, Plaintin; and The Fort George Gold Dr dging Company and The Pitts-burg & Cariboo Gold Dredging Com-pany, Defendants.

burg & Carlboo Gold Dredging Company, Defendants.

In obedlence to a writ of fier Inclas is sued out of the Supreme Court of Itritish Columbia, Yale Registry, at Kamioops, and to me directed in the above-naned suit for the sum of \$3,420.76 and \$7.00 for costs of execution, etc., and also interest on \$3,420.76 at six per centum per annum from the 7th day of January, 1890, until payment; besides Sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have selzed and, unless the said execution debt, interest and costs are sooner paid, will offer for sale by public auction, on Friday, the 16th day of March proximo, at Rich Bur, about four miles below Quesnells, on Fraser River, the following described goods and chattels, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution debt, interest and costs, that is to \$3.25.

ccucion debt, interest and costs, that is to say:

A complete dredging plant, known as the "Youngs Dredge," and consisting of 1 scow 20x80x5 feet, 1 scow 16x77x4 feet, 2 bollers of 50 hp. each, 1 double steam holsting engine 8x10, 1 double steam wheel engine 10x12, 1 dynamo with fittings complete; 2,000 lineal feet of assorted steel cable, 650 lineal feet of 2-inch Manilla rope, about 600 fbs of bolts, nuts and stenu fittings, a full outfl of machinists, blacksmiths, and carpenters tools, a large quantity of tools and appliances used in operating the dredge, and other articles too numerous to mention; also a set of steam holsting engines now stored at Quesnelle; also 6 Dredging Leaseholds, each comprising 5 miles of the bod of Fraser River, commencing at a point on said River about 5 miles above the mouth of Cottonwood flyer and extending thence up stream a distance of thirty miles.

Barkerville, B. C., February 6th, 1900.

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165 Linen Table Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, etc., white and colored borders, fringed and hemstitched, regular \$1.25 to 1.75, Friday, 75 cents.

230 Linen Table Cloths, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, etc., regular 85c. to \$1.25, Friday, 50c.

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50 Reversible Smyrna Hearth Rugs, regular \$2.00 . Friday, \$1.50 each.

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GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Dennison

e zero of the accompanying scale corres-ponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Thursday, Mar. 15.		Friday, Mar. 16.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zer
4:30 a.m.	7.6 feet.	4:40 a.m.	7.4 feet.
8:40 a.m.	5.0 feet	9 00 a.m.	43 feet.
3:00 p.m	8.2 faet.	3:40 p.m.	8.2 feet.
8:30 p.m	4.3 feet.	9:00 p.m.	4.6 feet

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Council Meeting.—A meeting of the council of the British Columbia board of trade has been called for S o'clock on Friday evening.

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It is popular. What? Pacific beer.

Judgment Upheld.—The crown's appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in reference to the succession duty on the Todd estate was yesterday dismissed by the Full court. By this decision the duty is to be paid on a sliding scale, thus saving several thousand dollars to the estate.

Out Early. There are few cities that have sprinkling carts out in mid-winter. Victoria is an exception, the carts being ordered out yesterday as soon as the dust commenced to fly.

Just arrived, a consignment of new monuments, headstones and tablets, finished as only skill and experience can do it. Can have their order filled to their entire satisfaction at popular prices if placed with J. E. Phillips, 76 View st.

St. John's Church.—At the third of the series of Lenten organ recitals to be given on Sunday evening next, Mr. Longfield will be assisted by the following vocalists: Mrs. Anderson, Miss Schl, and Dr. Robertson and solo flutist, Mr. I'red W. Morse.

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Set Aside.—Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Martin yesterday setting aside the order for the service of a writ outside the jurisdiction, in Tate vs. Hen-

Why Unacknowledged.—The soldiers' comforts association acknowledge the receipts of ten pairs of home-knit socks contributed by Mrs. R. Maynard and Mrs. Hammett-Smith. They were not acknowledged earlier because the names of the donors did not accompany them.

K, of P.—A special convention of Vic-toria Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. Two candidates will be initiated, after which the lodge will hold a dance.

The Messiah.—The dates for the production of the Messiah have been definitely fixed for Saturday and Monday, 21 and 23 April. As there is a good deal of practice work yet to be done the members of the orchestra and chorus meet to-night and on Tuesday at the city hall.

Where is Christie?—Duncan Christie Cleveland, Ohio, is inquiring through of Cleveland, Ohio, is inquiring through Supt. Langley, of the whereabouts of his brother, William Christie, who left his home near Ottawa for the West five years ago. Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to Chief Langley without delay.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning before Magistrate Hall, J. W. Lawrence, charged with driving over Rock Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk was fined \$5 or in default five days' imprisonment. Achilles Medina, a youth charged with vagrancy was remanded until Friday next.

Still Arguing .- The coal mines regula Still Arguing.—The coal mines regulation arbitrators were in session again yesterday, Mr. Cassidy continuing his argument on the evidence. He will conclude this morning and be followed by Mr. Belyea, who took up the case for the province upon the retirement from office of Mr. Henderson.

Quietly Celebrated.—As is the general rule when the unexpected happens, there was no noisy celebration yesterday when the news came that the British flag was flying over Bloemfontein. It was pleasing news, nevertheless to Victorians and the Union Jack was soon flying from many flagstaffs, while everybody had a pleased look.

Anti-Vaccination.—In Zion Tabernacle last evening Mr. A. N. Simmons, Zion elder at Vancouver, told of the opposition that had been brought to bear against vaccination at Vancouver and how it was found that the law made it compulsory. The meeting last evening therefore decided to urge for the repeal of the compulsory feature of the act.

Good Specialties.—The musical faree cemedy "Who is Who?" is just an excuse for introducing a vaudeville show in the opera houses. It is not a had variety show, there being several good fun-makers in the company, and a bevy of pretty girls, who sing and dance well. The "gags" were new and numerous, and the songs were catchy. The audience at the gars, who sing and dance well. The "gags" were new and numerous, and the songs were catchy. The audience at the Victoria last evening was a rather small

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or and nander of the king of beasts has become world-wide. In her stead Mr. Hall, her husband and the trainer of the lions, put them through their paces, and left the cage with sudden and seemingly pleased alacrity. Adgic, it was explained, had received a love-pat from big Prince during an afternoon rehearsal, and was temperatile out of the business. and was temporarily out of the business. She expects to be all right this evening; and the management say sile will positively appear to-night. Some day perhaps—but then she has confidence in her lious and loves big Prince, even if his caresses are liable some time to prove fatal. fatal.

Temperance Meeting.—Tuesday evening the temperance band of hope, of the James Bay Methodist church, gave a well appreciated programme to a large audience. Sixty children marched into their places with flags and badges of the girls, and the trim and smart appearance of the youngsters generally, evoked considerable applause, but the climax was reached in demonstrative plandits, when Master Eugene Richdale appeared in a kahki-like uniform, with leggings complete, also the inevitable broad brimmed last, caught up at the side, a perfect rebete, also the inevitable broad brimmed hat, caught up at the side, a perfect resemblance of Baden-Powell, it was suggested that Mafeking was really relieved. This recitations and diologues were well rendered; the action songs of the children being especially well received. The pastor, who presided, said that their one object was to teach children the value of temperance, and to avail the saloon. Great credit is due to Miss Charlotte Spence, the president, for the able manner in which the children have been trained. Several signed the temperance pledge after the on realiment was over.

Cape Nome.—The newspapers are loud in their praise of the above place, and as a money-maker it is no doubt good: how to make money in victoria is the thing: you can save money by buying your books and stationery from the victoria news co.. SG yates street, r. t. williams, manager.

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The Ships That Come and Go.

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Large Fleet of Lumber Carriers Here or to Arrive—A Monster Freighter Comes In.

Quite a formidable fleet of lumbercarriers are now gathering at the big island export shipping point of Chemainus, their number having just been added to by the arrival of the Renee Rickmers to take cargo for the United Kingdom In addition to the Rickmers, there are at present receiving lumber at the Chemainus mills, the Silo and the Creedmoor for United Kingdom, and the well-known Wrestler from Melbourne; while the Glenalvon, now at Seattle, will be over in a few days to load for United Kingdom consignees. Coming to the mills, and due to arrive at intervals during the next sixty days, are the Crown Prince and the Peru for United Kingdom; the Drummuir from Melbourne; the Glen Eslin for Australia; the Emilie for United Kingdom; the Lyman D. Foster and the Republic for Melbourne; the Arethusa for United Kingdom; the Lames Drummond for Sydney; the Elwell for Australia; the J. B. Thomas for Adelaide; the Hespeler for Melbourne; the Lowwood and the J. B. Brown for South Africa. These will keep the mill busy for some little time, all being due to load between April and July, and their aggregate cargoes totalling more than 25,000,000 feet, which at the ruling exporprice of \$10 per M. constitutes a very important trade in itself. in a few days to load for United King-

THE DANUBE DEPARTS.

C. D. Co.'s Officers Leave for the Scene

The steamer Danube, of the C.P.N fleet, left last night on her regular trip for Northern British Columbia and Alas for Northern British Columbia and Alaskan ports in command of Capt. H. R. Foot, with a larger passenger list than usual, and heavy freight consignments. She is to call at both Vancouver and Nanaimo, leaving the latter port some time this evening. Among her passengers are Captain Sanborn, of the steamship Columbia, and his party of C. D. Co.'s employees; Mr. Dan Carmody and party, engaged by the Victoria-Yukon Trading Co.; Mrs. Langley, mother of Captain Wallace Langley, of this city; barrister E. Knox Courteney, of Atlin; and Mr. Ned Cornwall, for some time past a member of the Colonist staff.

VERY SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED.

The Sebastian Bach Still at Honolulu Repairing Extensive Damages.

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It will be some time indeed before the well-known bark Sebastian Bach is in a position to fill her contract for lumber from Chemainus for Tientsin—if she ever does. The report that she had put into Honolulu disabled on her return voyage here has been fully confirmed in advices from her master, Captain C. Hansen, to Messrs, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. At the time Captain Hansen wrote from Honolulu, the Sebastian Bach had just arrived there and the necessary survey had not yet been made, the master describing her damages, however, as "very serious." The Sebastian Bach had just taken a cargo from Chemainus for Tientsin, and was returning; she was one of the oldest vessels engaged in the lumber carrying trade of the Pacific Coast, being a double-decked wooden bark of \$23 the oldest vessels engaged in the lumber carrying trade of the Pacific Coast, being a double-decked wooden bark of \$23 tons net register, built in 1868 by J. C. Tlicklenburg, of Bremerhaven, and being put under the British register in 1876; she was owned by R. H. Bruce & Co., of Hong Kong, and her dimensions were 158.6, by 32.3, by 21.5. She has had an enviable record for immunity from serious mishap during her thirty years' operations under the British flag.

A MODERN FREIGHTER

The Big Steamship Hero Arrives to Fill Her Charter for the N. A. T. Co.

One of the largest freighting steamer

One of the largest freighting steamers that has ever visited British Celumbia arrived off the outer wharf last evening on her way up to the Union mines, this being the Norwegian steamship Hero, from Kobe, Japan, under charter to the North American Trading and Transportation Company, represented in this city by F. C. Davidge & Co., Ltd. The Hero is probably the best example yet seen in these waters of the most modern type of steam freighter. She was built in October last at Sunderland, England, and has a capacity of 6,200 tons dead weight, with the very latest and most perfect applances for handling all classes of cargo. Her present charter is for four round trips between this city, Union Bay and Dutch Harbor, the latter port being headquarters for the extensive scaling operations of the chartering company, After coaling at Union, the Uero is to return here for a full cargo of horses and supplies, with which she is expected to get away for the North about Monday or Tuesday next.

SEALERS REPORT CATCHES.

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The Indian-Manned Schooners Are Making Profits, But Not the All-Whites Vessels.

The reliable little West Coast freighter Willapa returned at an early hour yesterday morning from Ahouset and intermediate ports, bringing as passengers Mr. L. Grant, Dr. C. E. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Warren, Col. Hayes, E. S. Wilkinson, C. E., F. Passcho, W. McDonald and S. L. Wood, the majority of whom are interested, either directly or indirectly in the promising mines of the Coast district. The most interesting items of news brought by the steamer are in connection with the

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work of the sealers now homing to the Coast ports. Of these, Capt. Hughes reports the Ida Etta as at Hesquoit with 106 skins, and the Libbie at Ahouset with 120, the latter having had four camoes and two boats broken in a recent gale off the California coast; she was repairing damages and expected to get to sea in a few days' time. On board the Libbie were a boat and three men lost from the schooner Otto while on the Southern hunting grounds, and waiting to be transferred back to their own yessel at the first opportunity. The Umbrina was reported from Clayoquot with 500 skins, while news was received from that vessel that her missing boat crew reported lost by the Mary Taylor consists not of an Indian and a Kanaka. but of an Indian boat-puller and two white huaters. The City of San Diego was reported from Clayoquot with 355 skins, the Viva with 300, the Beatriee with 150, the Vera with 610, the Borealis with 60, the Ocean Belle with 500, and the Victoria with 135. The Triumph had just come in at Clayoquot but had not yet reported, and the Walter L. Rich was at Barclay Sound completing her crew, the Saucy Lass having sailed a few days previous.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday Marked was Jubiles of the

Morrison's Pioneers of Victoria.

Yesterday was a notable day on the Victoria water front, it marking the arrival here just lifty years ago of the good ship Norman Morrison, bringing some sixty colonists who were destined to become the pioneers of the greatest city in the West over which Britain's flag flies. Among these was Hon. J. S. Helmeken with many others who have piayed a conspicuous part in the upbuilding of a colony which is one of the brightest jewels in the British crown. Very few indeed of these sturdy pioneers of half a century ago are now left to note the wondrous changes that the intervening time has produced. They live, however, and will live always as men and women of fortitude and enterprise—the kind of people who are the grandest type of pioneers.

GOSSIP OF THE WATER FRONT. News and Notes of a Day Along the

Busy Harbor.

The steamer City of Puebla arrived yesterday evening, after a fast trip up from San Francisco. She had about 20 passengers and 150 tons of freight for this city.

Steamer Mystery returned yesterday from Port San Juan, bringing in the catch of the first scaler of the season to report—Mr. Andrew Bechtel's Mary Taylor.

Advices to Hall, Goepel & Co. yesterday from D. Ross, of Ross & Hewlett, San Francisco. report the scaling schooner Geneva off Point Reyes with 500 skins.

Steamer Victorian arrives and leaves from the outer wharf this morning.

Steamer City of Scattle went North last evening, calling at Vancouver.

A C.P.R. bulletin yesterday announced the arrival at New York at 8 a.m. of the White Star liner Oceanic.

The Empress of China arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday from Victoria.

The Wide Tire Act.—In the provincial police court yesterday, Ah San, a Chinaman, was fined \$5 for an infraction of the

Orders Cancelled.—As indicative of the lamentable political situation and as showing its disastrous effects upon the business of the country, a prominent Victoria wholesaler yesterday afternoon stated that upwards of \$3,000 worth of orders from the Kootenay country had been cancelled. "Matters could not be worse," said the gentleman interviewed. "The mines closing down and the general suspension of business in the Kootenay country have brought matters to a climax. Everything is shut down and nobody knows what will happen." The closing down of the Trail smelter, for lack of ore, indicates that the dispute over the eight-hour law in the Kootenays has reached an acute stage; and Coast business men will suffer severely.

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Applications Dealt With at Yesterday Afternoon's Session.

Afternoon's Session.

Mayor Hayward, Ald. Stewart and J. B. Lovell, comprising the board of licensing commissioners, met yesterday afternoon and dealt with the applications before them as follows:

Royal saloon, Fort street—For transfer of license from Alf. Kendall to John Barrett. Withdrawn.

Adelphi saloon, Government street—For a transfer of license from Henry Harris to William Roberts, Granted.

Dallas hotel, Dallas road—For a transfer of license from Wm. Jensen to Marion Walt. Granted.

Clarence hotel saloon, Yates and Douglas streets—For a transfer of license from James B. Adam and John D. Skinner to Harry Harris. Granted.

Bee Hive saloon, Fort street—For transfer of license from Patrick Burke to Dennis Gray. Granted.

Telegraph hotel, Store street—For transfer from Fred Sturm to John Coigdarippe. Granted.

Royal saloon, Fort street—For transfer from Alf. Kendall to Fred. Weldon and John Henly. Extended to next meeting of board.

North Pacific saloon, Wharf street—For transfer from Mr. Kendall to Fred. Weldon and John Henly. Extended to next meeting of board.

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North Pacific saloon, Wharf street—
For transfer from Chas. Richard Lawson to the Vernon block to Forbes George
Vernon. May apply to Mayor for temporary permission.

Ceidental hotel saloon, Wharf street—
For transfer from Walter Porter to
Alexis Ziokovie. Extended to next meeting.

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Hotel Victoria saloon—For transfer from J. C. Voss and Edward Leason to Ed. Leason. Extended to next meeting. Caledonia saloon—Harry Maynard—For temporary transfer to No. I Store street, during the rebuilding of the said saloon. Temporary permission granted until completion of building.

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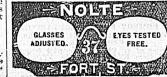
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The Veterans To the Front

Strong Team to Be Put in the Field by the Victoria La. crosse Club.

Last of Series of Basket Ball Games to Be Played on Saturday.

It only needed last night's enthusiastic meeting of the Victoria veterans of lacrosse which was held in Harry Morton's parlors, to show that once again the good Canadian game is to boom this season as it has not in the past few years. Indeed the aim of the boys who will again defend the blue and white is to make the 1900 team not only provincia champions, but far and away the strong est playing organization British Colum bia has yet seen on the field in the re ntation of any of the three playing

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Although there was a very large attendance last night, a better turnout in fact than has ever heretofore been seen at a preliminary meetings, it was decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting, at which the committee on rules, etc., will make their report. Delegates will then be appointed also, to represent Victoria at the meeting of the provincial association soon to be called in Vancouver city.

It was Mr. W. E. Ditchburn who had the honor of being chairman over the fifty or more lacrossists making up last evening's meeting, while Messrs. Morton, Belfrey and C. L. Cullin form the committee to perfect preliminary arrangements. Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., and two or three other gentlemen of prominence who were unable to attend the first meeting of the season, sent their regrets and explanations, while conveying the assurance of their hearty sympathy and good wishes.

It is evident that there will be a larger field for the Victorias of 1900 to conquer than that limited by the boundaries of British Columbia, for even thus early an application is in from the Toronto university twelve, asking for a date during the season, which will undoubtedly be arranged to meet the visitors' convenience.

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One other thing that will be occasion for congratulation among the lovers of the game—importations will not be necessary to make the twelve as strong as any that has yet been got together in the West, for here are the names of some of the veterans who have already been enrolled: C. L. Cullin, W. H. Clarke, G. Wilson, A. McAfee, A. H. Finlaison, F. E. Smith, E. M. Burns, Leigh Netherby, George Williams, Jack Wolfenden, W. E. Ditchburn, W. H. Cullin, James M. Mellish, George D. Tite, James A. Bland, Geo. A. Coldwell, Walter Lorimer, S. Norman, W. Lorimer, K. J. Schofield, C. Blain, R. Dewar, F. E. Cullin, W. A. Stephens, A. E. Belfry, and—never-to-be-overlooked, "Prof." Robert Foster, to make the boys "tend to business."

Weekly Tournament he weekly tournament at the J.B.A.A. take pace this evening.

> THE ROD. Convenient Train.

the special train which the E. & N. way company are putting on for Sun-will leave here at 7 a.m., going only far as Shawnigan lake. The action

BASKET BALL. Last of Series.

There will be a general practice of the J.B.A.A. basket ball team to-morrow night in the J.B.A.A. gymnasium, when the team to play against the Victoria Wests on Saturday night will be chosen. ests on Saturday fight with the consent this is the last game of the cup series members should make it a point to rn up. The game on Saturday promises be close and exciting and no doubt cre will be a large audience at the sill ball

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Session Last Evening-Flags for

e outside of routine business was sted at last evening's meeting of trd of school trustees. There were t the chairman, Trustee Hall, and os McCandless, Mrs. Gordon Mrs. M. Grant, Drury and

Brown.

A request for supplies from Supt. Tait of Victoria West school was referred to the supply committee with power to act.

M. Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school, suggested some small important and the supplies of the su provements, and the request was referred to the supply committee with power to

the latter. Received and filed.
Two applications for position on the teaching staff, having been delayed, were placed on file.
The jamitor of the Hillside avenue school asked for an increase in salary.
Referred to management committee for report.

usual report of attendance for th month of February showed an actual average attendance of 2,059.09.

Laura Trimble applied for a position

on the teaching staff.

H. Dallas Helmcken wrote informing the board that he had presented to one of the schools a flag for one of the new flag poles, and suggesting that Clive Phillips-Wolley's poem be sold by the teachers.

Philips woney of proceedings through the would be unwise to have the teachers sell the poems. This view was supported by

McCandless, laid upon the table for fur-

her consideration. Tenders for flag-poles were referred to Tenders for flag-poles were referred to the supply committee with power to act. The question of flags for the different schools coming up, Mrs. M. Grant announced that she would donate a flag for the Victoria West ischool, which offer was accepted with thanks. Trustee Brown informed the board of Mr. John Piercy's donation of a flag, and Mr. Piercy was thanked for his kindness. Trustee McCandless donates a flag to the North Ward school and he was duly thanked for the same.

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Trustee McCandless' motion giving Miss Watson permission to make collections from pupils taking part in the competitive drill so as to defray the expenses of the piano necessary. Carried.

Chairman Hall's motion asking for better quarters for trustees meetings, as already published in the Colonist, then came up. It was seconded by Trustee McCandless and carried.

The board then went into committee of the whole and the reporters were requested to withdraw.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET.

Mr. F. B. Pemberton Succeeds Hon. J Stuart Yates-Business of the

An unasual feature was introduced into the proceedings of the hospital board meeting last evening, by the stout opposition raised by Director Alexander Wilson to certain portions of the house in the proceedings of the hospital board meeting last evening, by the stout opposition raised by Director Alexander Wilson to certain portions of the house committee's report, which report he had imself presented. This document was finally taken up scriating and thus disposed of. To the finance committee was referred (with power to act) a letter received from Mr. Donald Fraser, requesting that the directors give some guarantee that Mrs. Halbert will be cared for for life upon the transfer by her of a certrin mortgage of the value of about \$400, she now owing the hospital \$220. The board approved the committee's suggestion that the patient Callahan be sent from the hospital, he being no longer a fit subject for hospital treatment and having repeatedly refused to go to the home at Kamloops. The appointment was also approved of Mr. Oakden to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Robert Dudgeon, this appointment being temporary at a rate of ten dollars permonth. The remaining paragraphs of the report were also endorsed in the following order:

That'a workman be engaged at \$1.50 per day to paint the corridor floors; that the hospital furniture be revarnished, work being continued as funds are available; that a dry cell portable electric battery be purchased at a cost of about \$8.5 that the doctor's application for new baths for the use of the staff be laid over, the old baths being re-enamelled for pregent use; and

"That the president's report that Hon. Dr. McKeehnie upon a recent visit to the hospital had made statements reflecting upon the efficient upkeep will be thoroughly investigated upon receipt of specific charges made in writing."

On this subject the committee had reported: "We have already made a preliminary investigation without being able to find any cause for the assertion said to have been made by Hon. Dr. McKechnie."

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In consequence of the recent multiplicity of his official duties, Hon. J. Stuart Yates informed the board by letter that it is no longer possible for him to give due attention to the needs of the hospital as a director. He therefore resigns his directorship while assuring his late colleagues of his continued interest in the prosperity and welfare of the hospital. The resignation was accepted, Mr. F. B. Pemberton being requested to fill the

Hospital steward, Robt. Jenkinson, Fe ported the supplies furnished by city tradesmen as of good quality and giving every satisfaction; while the resident medical officer, Dr. Hasell, reported for the month of February as follows: Number of patients treated, 103; total days' stay, 1,278; daily average number of patients, 42.39; daily average cost per patient, 81.40. patient, \$1.40. The finance

The finance committee in an approved report presented accounts; to a total of \$1,484.26, and also stated that they had authorized the payment of salaries for February (\$607.30), and of \$37.70 to E. A. Harris and J. E. Church for commission on the collection of old accounts. This committee made special reference to the light bill of \$73.21, which they considered excessive, and suggested the advisability of using lamps of less candle power. They concluded their report with the recommendation that a by-law should be passed providing for the care of money and valuables belonging to the hospital patients.

The meeting of the directors, lasting scarcely an hour, was attended by President H. Dallas Helmcken, and Directors Davies, Shotbolt, Crimp, Day, Wilson and Forman.

At the Delmonico.—Mr. W. J. Stevenson, of the Delmonico theatre, has secured, for this week only. Prince Takezawa's Royal Yeddo Japanese troupe, eight in number, who are on Takezawa's Royal Yeddo Japanese troupe, eight in number, who are on their way to join the Barnum-Bailey circus at London, Eng., to fill a year's engagement. Having a few days' open time, they will be seen only this week at the Delmonico music hall. Their first appearance on this continent was witnessed last night, and they are pronunced the greatest aerobats and jugglers ever seen in this country. Remember, this week only. Popular prices.

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PERSONAL.

J. H. Turner

J. A. Sayward and wife returned yester day from the Sound. R. Porter was a couver last evening

Miss Hughes returned from a trip to Cali

form by last hight's steamer.

Dr. M. F. Lucas, wife and child, of Duncans, are guests at the Victoria.

The members of the "Who is Who" company were at the Victoria yesterday.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

Dr. E. O. Smith, of Portland, returned from Alberni yesterday and is at the Victoria.

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land, are at the Oriental.

Dr. Foster, superintendent of the Diamond Head quarantine station, Port Townsend, spent yesterday in the city.

S. A. Brinker, of the United States customs service, was here yesterday waiting for the City of Puebla from San Francisco. Judge W. M. Colvig, of Oregon, who is representing the Supreme Lodge at the meeting of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., is at the Victoria,

Arthur McBride, late warden of the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster, is in the city attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W.

C. E. McPherson, general Western passenger agent for the C. P. R.: George Soames, of the company's Winnipeg office, and E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent, are at the Driard.

Among the passengers to the North on the Danube last night was E. I. Cornwall, recently a member of the staff of the Colonist. He goes North to accept a situation in connection with the Yukon & White Fass railway construction department.

A. B. Gordon, a well-known young Vancouverite, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. J. S. Gibson, wife of the American consul, with Mrs. and Miss Palmer, of Chemainus, are guests at the Hotel Imperial.

M. J. Carrigan, president of the Port

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Angeles chamber of commerce, and
editor of the Tribune-Times of the city
over the Straits, is registered at the Imperial.

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Southampton.

Grand Forks, March 9.—A Liberal asso-lation was formed at a meeting of Grand orks Liberals held last evening, when a resolution was adopted urging Hewitt Bos-

esolution was adopted urging Hewitt Bosock, M.P., to press for the Kettle River
allway charter. Officers were elected as
ollows: R. A. Dickson, president; Fred.
Wollaston and Dr. Lambert, first and secend vice-presidents; L. P. Eckstein, secrary; Hugh Sweeney, treasurer; executive
committee, P. T. Callum, A. Waugh, G. T.
Park, J. Hill and Jos. Hill.
W. A. Williams, assistant superintendent
of the Grand Forks smelter, has just returned from Phoenix, where he went to
make an inspection of the Knob Hill, Old
Ironsides mines, and the Victoria and Actna properties, with a view to classifying
the various ore shutes, preparatory to the
commencement of shipments to the smelter.
The ore in different parts of these properties varies from a heavy sulphide ore to
one strongly impregnated with line, and it
is desired to have the different levels determined so any kind of ore that may be
required may be gotten out at short notice,
T. W. Holland, secretary of the Grand
Forks Townsite Co., has awarded a con-

BEECHER'S BROTHER.

Elmira, N. Y., March 14.—Rev. Thos

Andrew's societies have unanimously decided to honor St. Patrick's Day by wearing the Shamrock on that day.

Montreal, March 14.—F. G. Foisy, piano manufacturer, failed to-day, with liabilities of \$75,000. THE BOER THREAT.

New York, March 14.—In the World to-morrow Montague White will say that the Boers will blow up Johannesburg to protect Pretoria. The city, he says, will be razed to the ground, and though the sacrifice will be \$150,000,000 it is a

ITALIAN FIREBUG

necessary measure.

Newark, N. J., March 14.—Search for the bodies of the victims of the fire was completed to-day, without finding any nore bodies, however. Vito Cretenzo, the suspect, was arraigned and re-manded until Friday next.

When taken at the proper time a little Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey will prevent a cold.

INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

The methods by which the English intelligence department obtains the information which is as the breath to its nostrils, the main object indeed of its existence cannor, and naturally ought not, to be publicly made known. But it may be taken as certain that they are for the most part open and avowable. In the first place any system of espionage is abhorrent to our spitce of espionage is abhorrent to our spitce. and avowable. In the first place any system of esplonage is abhorrent to our spirit and tracitions, and even if bribery and corruption were considered necessary, there are no funds easily available for the payment of secret agents, and the purchase of news and facts underhand. The intelligence department has never been allowed to dip into the funds appropriated for secret service, and falling them there is no money to be had; every item of military expenditure is much too closely watched, both by antecedent estimate and subsequent audit, to leave any loophole for the appropriation of a single farthing to any purpose not distinctly and specifically stated. It may be argued that there are no very portentous secrets closely guarded against inquiry even by the most jealous of military hierarchies; this was the one fact plainly proved at the Dreyfus trialte alleged leakage was not of serious consequence.

sequence,

Most things in the nature of very new in ventions and warlike appliances become different places at much the same time. Of course an expert may come upon the fringe of something he has long suspected, but could quite evolve, and then gain his lost inspiration by some happy chance, sided to honor St. Patrick's Day by wearing the Shamrock on that day.

CENTURY FUND GROWS.

Toronto, March 14.—The Presbyterian sentury fund has reached the half million mark,

PIANO MAN'S FAILURE.

Montreal, March 14.—F. G. Foisy, piano manufacturer, failed to-day, with

BRONCHITIS.

Mr. William Davidson, St. Andrews, Que, states: Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. have, without success, tried many remedies for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe atack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and am happy to state that the third bottle made me a well man." 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

REDMOND DISGUSTED.

Dublin, March 14.—Mr. William Red-mond announces that he will resign his sent in the council as a result of the passage of the resolution to present an

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ton.

An act of parliament must be construed like any other document. The question at once arises, what was the contract the promoters and the company entered into? That contract was limited to the northern boundary of the city, as it existed in November, 1888; and the stipulations of the agreement only refer to tram lines laid down within the limits and over the streets mentioned in the schedule. The act of 1894 nowhere extends those limits or makes any alteration in the terms and conditions of the agreement. On this point, therefore, my judgment must be against the view put forward by the

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Washington, March 14.—In diplomatic circles here an unpleasant suggestion has been thrown out to the effect that The Hague conference has resulted in complete failure, and that even the limited programme agreed upon is never to be perfected. Up to this moment it is not known officially that a single one of the powers represented in the conference has ratified the three conventions prepared there.

A STRICKEN SALVATIONIST.

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Mr. Taylor's contention because at the time the agreement was confirmed,

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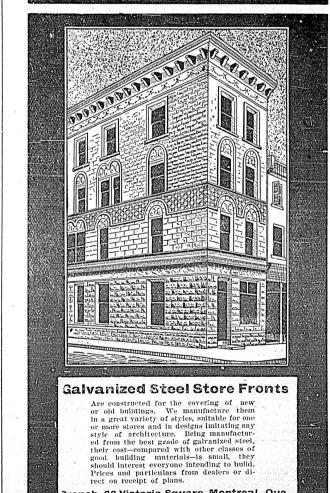
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 14.-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

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High barometric pressure still covers this province and the Canadian Territories, and comparatively low pressure prevails from California eastward. Until the barometer rises over the latter districts, our weather is likely to remain fine and springlike. The weather is fine from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and abnormally warm west of the mountains, the temperature rising above 60 degrees here and on the Mainland, above 70 in Oregon, and over 80 in the Sacramento Valley.

TEMPERATURES.
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FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time),

Thursday:
Victoria and Vicinty—Moderate or fresh
winds, mostly northerly; fair and
warm; probably fair on Friday,
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds;
fair and warm; probably fair on Friday, VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m. Deg.

5 a.m. 52 Mean. 56 Noon. 57 Highest 62 5 p.m. 62 Lowest. 51 5 p.m. 62 Lowest. 51
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 u.m. 11 miles north.
Noon. 14 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 9 miles north
Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—10 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed. 30.324
Corrected. 30.323

NEW WESTMINSTER

Barometer at 5 p.m.-Corrected.....30.24

PASSENGERS

By steamer Islander from Vancouver: McVeigh. Loupoi. Jeffcott. Wm. Marshall.
C Brash.
W. Shaughenesy.
Lapt. Eden.
J. Peek.
Miss McKinnon.
L. A. Lews.
A. C. Grayson.
J. E. Gilmore,
Rev. Reld.
Rev. R. M. Simmo
W. W. Moore. ealey. Coyle. . McPherson. n from the Sound:
Mrs. Husey,
Mrs. St. Jones,
Mrs. Prince,
Mrs. Prince,
Misses Miller,
Whitney Sisters,
Mr, Welsh,
Mrs. Welsh,
Mrs. Welsh,
Mrs. Cherry,
C. Patterson,
J. Deasin,
C. M. Lebarge,
D. Hopkins,
Mary Watson,
Ray Harris,
H, K. Whitney,
G, K. Parsons,
Dr. Foster,
Mr. Mcgers, m. Coloig.
A. Mock.
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Sarini,
E. Darin,
W. Spencer,
W. Joynt,
S. Stonman,
Starley,
A. Penrig,
Carmody,

By steamer Islander from Vancouver: trom Vancouver:
A, & W. Wilson,
Walsh Bros.
Wade & McKeon
Singer Mfg. Co.
A. Sheret.
T. Earle,
F. R. Stewart & Co.
J. Y. Griffin & Co.
E. Wagg.
W. Knox.
C. N. Cameron,
L. Wille,
S. Lelser, Turner, B. Co.
J. Piercy & Co.
M. Munn.
Voss & Leason.
J. H. Todd & Son.
S. Lelser & Co.
Fell & Co.
E. J. Saunders & Co.
Erskine, -W. & Co.
Jas. Hastle,
Wilson Bros.
Lelser & Co.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound: an from the Sound:
Vlc. Chem. Co.
D. K. Chungranes,
Nicholles & R.
R. P. Rithet & Co.
D. H. B. Co.
Earsman, H. & Co.
Wilson Irros,
A. McGregor & Son.
H. W. Bullock.
C. W. Edwards.
J. Piercey.
Shalleross, M. & Co. Pither & Leiser. W. W. Millin & K. Millin ios. Earle. /ilson Bros. inclair & Co.

CONSULAR REFORM.

Washington, March 14.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day heard a delegation representing the business interests of the country in support of the bill providing for the reform of the consular service. They advocated a permanent' system in the consular service as a great advantage over the present plan of a change every four years.

A COSTLY FIRE.

Saratoga, March 14.—The loss by fire in the scythe department of the American Axe & Tool Co., near Ballston Spa, last evening, will reach \$70,000; insurance \$50,000. Eighty men are thrown out of work. The plant was established sixty years ago.

A CHAIN COMBINE.

New York, March 14.—The organization of the Standard Chain Co. has been perfected in this city. Nine manufacturers have turned their property over to the-company and elected officers and directors. The company is capitalized at \$3,000,000. The combination represents 70 per cent. of the chains produced in the United States. The chief offices will be in Pittsburg. J. C. Schmidt is president, A. C. White vice-president and J. T. Davis general manager.

THE OPINION OF WOMEN.

Women who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdiet that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation it and way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, merica's greatest plays clab. This great kidney and liver cure is sold by all dealers at 22 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a venedy for the many lils to which woman is subject.

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City Assumes Responsibility.

Constables Were Sworn in With Consent of Corporation of Rossland.

Attorney General Objects to R-e sort to American Detective Agencles.

When Hon. Joseph Martin took offic he was notified by the miners' union of Rossland that armed men were patrol-ling the mines in that city. He telegraphed, for information and yesterday have been on duty for over a month and that they were sworn in at the request of the mine owners with the consent of the city. The letters with the Attorney-General's replies thereto fol-

MAGISTRATE'S REPLY.

The Hon, the Attorney-General, Victoria, B.CC. Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram requesting me to advise you as to the circumstances which led to the swearing in of certain special constables, and in reply thereto I beg to say: About the 7th or 8th of February last, I was walted on by the, representatives of the Le Rol and War Eagle mining companies, who requested that some watchmen and special constables should be sworn in, and alleging that there were a number of idle and vicious men about Rossland and that they were apprehensive that these men might attempt to destroy the property of their respective companies, and that already several things had happened which indicated that these file men were more anxious to make trouble than to work. A quantity of powder had been were more anxious to make trouble than to work. A quantity of powder had been stolen and one or two of the steel guys on the War Eagle smokestack had been loosen-de. It was also intimated that owing to repairs having to be made to machinery in the War Eagle, and the non-arrival of the Le Rol machinery it would be necessary in the near future to partially, if not wholly, close down the Le Rol, War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and thus several hundred men would be thrown out of employment, to John the large number already unemployed. For these reasons it was urged by the managers of the above companies that it was most necessary and a ment, to Join the large number already unemployed. For these reasons it was urged by the managers of the above companies that it was most necessary and a wise precaution that the property about these mines should be afforded necessary protection. It was further pointed out and urged, that the city police force, numbering all told only six men, was not even sufficiently large to govern the city proper and give due protection to the property of citizens, let alone guarding the property of the several mining companies situate so far from the centre of the city. They further pointed out the situation of the machinery in the Centre Star, Le Roi, Black Bear and Josie mines, and the large area over which the machinery and buildings were situate, and how necessary it was to have a sufficient force of night watchmen or special constables to protect all this valuable property, and that without having men on duty to guard this property after nightfall how readily it could be interfered with or destroyed without the city police being aware of it. It was not from the miners union that any trouble was feared—the union are as a whole a most respectable body of men—but it is well known to the police that there are even at this moment in Rossland (and some of them under assumed names) men who took a prominent part in the late labor troubles in the Cocur d'Alene country. There were several of these people here until lately, but the majority of them have now left the city. The different mining companies, extending from the Black Bear to the Centre Star, and you can readily see that would be quite impossible for the city police to do duty there.

I heard what the gentlemen, and also Mr. Daly, solicitor for the LeRoi, had to save considered the venter, early the control of the country covered by the machinery and buildings of the different min and companies of the different min-

Mr. Daly, solicitor for the LeRoi, had to say, considered the matter until the following day, and after consultation with the mayor, I thought I was doing right in granting their request.

I may say that the first of these specials was sworn in, I think, on the 9th or 10th of February, and the others on the few days following, and all some time before you took office again.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

MAYOR'S REPLY.

Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, Victoria, B.C. Dear Sir: I did not think it wise to pub

as it would certainly create a wrong im pression on the outside public. There is no trouble anticipated here be

There is no trouble anticipated here between mine owners and miners that I am aware of. The placing of a few specials at the mines was simply a precautionary measure in view of the fact that a large number of men were being laid off vnd their being idde might possibly cause some danger to property. The bankers and other independent persons consulted, concurred in this view.

AGAIN TELEGRAPHS.

Mayor Goodeve, Rossland.

Sir: Understand city of Rossland under
takes responsibility for special constables
think it very unfortunate such a cours
adopted; effect on administration of justic
in province likely to be bad; would be gla.

(LETTER FOLLOWS.)

March 13, 1900.

His Worship, Mayor A. S. Goodeve, Rossland, B.C.

SIr: Yours of the 8th Instant at hand, I wired you yesterday pointing out what great damage the action of the mine owners was likely to cause to the interests of this province. It is, in my opinion, utterly futile to try to keep an action of that kind from the public. It is quite impossible to have a number of armed men patrolling a portion of the city of Rossland without the public becoming aware of the fact, and

to get full information by mail, JOSEPH MARTIN,

Mayor Goodeve, Rossland.

view.
Yours truly,
A. S. GOODEVE,
Mayo

JOHN BOULTBEE, Police Magistrate.

March 8th, 1900.

March 13th, 1900.

March 13, 1906.

or justice is committed to a large extent to a city when incorporated, but at all times this department is responsible, and no step of such a serious nature as this should be taken by any magistrate or any city municipality without first notifying and obtaining the advice of this depart-I lippe this is the last occasion that in this province it will be necessary to deal with an attempt to influence matters through armed men furnished by detective ngencles in the manner so much practised and very much to be deplored in the repub lie to the south of us.
I have the honor to be, sir, your obedien

CONSTABLE REPORTS.

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dence of city officials, and have not acted

Sir: Yours of the 9th instant at handere is no objection whatever to the min

estion of special constables, who are to armed, then the matter is a very dif

be armed, then the matter is a very dif-ferent one. It seems to me that you should have at once notflied this department as to what had occurred, and I was surprised to flind when the matter was brought to my attention that, while these special con-stables had been sworn in by you, there was no knowledge of the fact in this depart-

or I consider it the duty of the government o protect property, and I think the pro-er course for the mine owners to have pur-led was to have brought the state of af-

sued was to have brought the state of affairs referred to by you to the attention of the government. So far as I am concerned, in the position of attorney-general, I do not intend to allow the administration of justice to be carried on by American detective agencies.

I think that this circumstance has been very unfortunate indeed, and is likely to much prejudice the administration of justice in the province. The point made by you as to the expense, to my mind, is of no importance whatever; it is the duty of the government to protect property, with-

torney-General, Victoria, B.C. Enquiry shows that a number of

Rossland, B.C., March 13, 1900.

WM. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER. LETTER TO MAGISTRATE.

Victoria, B.C., March 14, 1900

ROSSLAND ANNOYED.

No Cause for Sensation in the Recen Employment of a Larger Night

He's an absent-minded beggar,
And 'c's gone off to the front,
And 'is 'eart is true to England to the core;
But there's 'eaps of consolation
For the ones 'c's left at 'ome,
For they know 'is canteen's stocked with
''Jesse Moore."

SKIPPER BURNED TO DEATH.

Baltimore, March 14.—Captain B. F. Crosby of the schooner Joseph Luther was burned to death to-day in a fire which broke out on the schooner J. W. Lennen. Capt. Crosby was visiting Capt. Handy of the Lennen and was asleep in the stateroom when the fire reached him. Capt. Handy was badly burned while trying to rescue his friend.

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The Boers' Letter And Its Answer

Supposed Appeal for Peace But an Impudent Plea of Justification.

Salisbury Intimates That Republics Power for Mischlef Must Be Ended,

fere with the administration of justice through American detective agencies. This is a practice which has grown up on the other side, and which has been productive of a great deal of harm there. It appears to me to be absolutely necessary to take active measures to prevent it being attempted in this province.

I only learned yesterday that the city authorities assumed responsibility for what occurred at the mines. I shall insist upon that responsibility being understood by the public at large, and hope that some sufficient reason can be produced for what seems to me your most unfortunate action under the circumstances. If the mine owners had any reason to apprehend violence being done to their property, they should have communicated with this department. The same thing applies to the city of Rossland. If at any time any municipality anticipates any trouble which would require such an unusual display of force, they should at once notify this department in order that we might work in harmony with them to afford the protection to property which we are bound by the law to give, If, on the other hand, any attempt is made by any person to frighten the public by demonstrations of this kind, not for the purpose of protecting property, and not from any bona fide fear of violence, but for an ulterior motive, such an attempt should meet with no countenance from those who are entrusted with the administration of justice in the province.

JOSEPH MARTIN, Attorney-General. London, March 13 .- A parliamentary paper containing the telegrams sent to of the South African republic and the Orange Free State, and Great Britain's reply thereto was issued this afternoon. It first gives the telegram sent by the two Presidents to the Marquis of Salisbury as follows:

Boer Presidents' Message Boer Presidents' Message.

"Bloemfontein, March 5.—The blood and the tears of thousands who have suffered by this war and the prospect of all moral economic ruin wherewith South Africa is now threatened, make it necessary for both belligercuts to ask themselves dispersionately and as in the sight of the Divine God, for what are they highting, and whether the aim of each justifies all the appalling misery and devastation.

justifies all the appalling misery and devastation.

"With this object, and in view of the assertions of various British statesmen to the effect that this war was begun and is being carried on with the set purpose of undermining Her Majesty's authority in South Africa and of setting up an administration over all of South Africa independent of Her Majesty's government, we consider it our duty to solemnly declare that this war was undertaken solely as a defensive measure to maintain the threatened independence of the South African Republic, and is only continued in order to secure and maintain the incontestable independence of both republics as sovereign international states, and to obtain the assurance that those of Her Majesty's subjects who have taken part with us in this way shall suffer no harm whatever in person or property.

"On these conditions but an those con-

or property.

"On these conditions, but on these conditions alone, are we now, as in the past, desirous of seeing peace re-established in South Africa, while, if Her Majesty's government is determined to destroy the independence of the republics, there is nothing left to us and to our people but to persevere in the second course already begun. In spite of the overwhelming prominence of the British Empire we are confident that God, who lighted the unextinguishable fire of love of freedom in the hearts of ourselves and of our fathers, will not forsake us and will accomplish His work in us and in our dependents. We hesitated to make this declaration earlier to Your Excellency as we feared that as long as the advantage was always on our side and as long as our forces held defensive positions far within Her Majesty's colonies, such a declaration might hurt the feeling and honor of the British people.

"But now that the prestige of the British Empire may be considered to be assured by the capture of one of our forces by Her Majesty's, troops, and that we have thereby been forced to evacuate other positions which our forces had occupied, that difficulty is over, and we can no longer hesitate to clearly inform your government and people in this sight of the whole civilized world why we are fighting and on what conditions we are ready to restore peace." or property.
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ready to restore peace.

SALISBURY'S ANSWER.

The Marquis of Salisbury to the Presi dents of the South African Republic and Orange Free State:

Foreign Office, March 11.

No Cause for Sensation in the Recent Employment of a Larger Night Patrol.

Rossland, March 14.—The citizens of Rossland are extremely annoyed at the sensational and untruthful statements which are being sent to Eastern papers regarding the condition of affairs in this camp. Nothing could be further from the trath than these alarmist rumors, most of which have emanated from the Const. It is true that during the past month and half an addition of special constables has been made to the volice force for the purpose of protecting the mines against any destruction of property; but these men are under the control and direction of the chief of police of the city and are as quiet and unobtrusive as any officer who patrols the ordinary thoroughfares of the town.

The reason for the employment of these men can readily be appreciated. During the past month, about 800 men have been thrown out of work by the temporary closing of the mines and all told there are perhaps a thousand idle men in the Coour d'Alene district, and hold extreme views, and besides these, there is the vicious element which exists in all towns and seeks to break loose.

The city authorities deemed it only right under the circumstances, to increase the police force temporarily, or until the bears and coraclesion. "In the wore public, and the south African Republic had, to the knowledge four the mines and all told there are perhaps a thousand idle men in the course of these negotiations the South African Republic had, to the knowledge four the principal to demand that Her Majesty's government shall recognize the "incontestable independence of the South African Republic and Pree State, as sovernment shall recognize the "incontestable independence of the South African Republic and Pree State, as sovernment shall recognize the "incontestable independence of the South African Republic and Pree State, as sovernment shall recognize the "incontestable independence of the South African Republic and Pree State, as sovernment shall recognize the "incontestable ind

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The city authorities deemed it only right under the circumstances, to increase the police force temporarily, or until the labor disputes have been terminated. I Prudence required some protection to the scattered properties of the camps, more than the small police force of six men, three at night and three during the day, could give.

It must be understood that these mining properties are within the corporation limits, but as they are situated on Red Mountain, the three policemen on each shift could not cover the territory. Accordingly, at the request of the mining companies, a night patrol has been put on under the management of the chief of police.

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neter, could only have been intended for use against Great Britain.

"Your honors make some observations of a negative character upon the object with which these preparations were made. I do not think it necessary to discuss the questions you have raised, but the result of these preparations, carried on with great secrecy, has been that the British Empire has been compelled to confront an invasion which has entailed upon the Empire a costly warfare and the loss of thousands of precious lives. This great calamity is the penalty Great Britain has suffered for having of recent years acquiesced to the existence of the two republics.

"In view of the use to which the two republics have put the position which was has given them and the calamities their unprovoked attack has inflicted on Her Majesty's dominions, Her Majesty's government can only answer your honors' telegaram by earling they are not prepared.

Her Majesty's dominions, Her Majesty's government can only answer your honors' telegram by saying they are not prepared to assent to the independence either of the South African Republic or the Orange Free State."

A RUDE AWAKENING.

Pretoria, Monday, March 13.—(Via Lorenzo Marques)—Lord Salisbury's re-

Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

Conservatives

An Important Meeting to be Held in Foresters' Hall To-Morrow

Liberal-Conservatives should not fail to attend the meeting called for to-morrow (Friday) evening in Foresters' hall, Govcalled for to-morrow (Friday) evening in Foresters' hall, Government street, to discues the advisability of selecting Liberal-Conservative candidates in this city for the forthcoming provincial elections. The feeling in favor of party lines has grown rapidly, as proved by the decision already reached by various districts in the province, and many Conservatives in Victoria feel that under the circumstances it is far better to work harmoniously with the other associations throughout the province than to allow the elections to drift into a contest of small groups or factions. Consequently the meeting called for to-morrow evening is a most important one, and it is advisable that as large a number as possible of Liberal-Conservatives should attend. sible of L should attend.

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CHAS, HAYWARD, Mayor.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Go., Ld.

F. W. VINCENT, Asst. Mgr. Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1900.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as hotel-keepers at the Hotel Victoria, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Edward E. Leason, at the Hotel Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Edward E. Leason, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of March, A.D. 1900.

J. C. VOSS. E. E. LEASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court, for a transfer to Frederick Weldon and John Henly, of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Dougha streets, Victoria city, known as the Royal Saloon.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A.D. 1900. ALFRED KENDALL, By his Attorney in fac C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell splittious and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Belmont Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from curseives to Peter Wolf, of Victoria.

THOS. FLEWIN, CHAS. FLEWIN, JARVIS LONGHURST,

Executors of W. H. Flewin, Deceased Witness: J. P. Walls.

BOILERS AND STEAM PUMPS.

Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 12th March prox., for 2 Steam Pumps and Fittings; also for 3 Boilers and Fittings; alto be fitted and fixed in place near the North Dairy Farm, about 3 miles from the City Hall, in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Certified cheque, payable to City Treasurer, equal to 5 per cent. of amount of tender, to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily The lowest or any tender not necessarily

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTE—The time for receiving tenders for the above has been extended to the 19th March.

March.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.

Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 14th, 1900.

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Dated 7th March, 1900.

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